

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Paula Daniels-Music.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Paula Daniels-Music*, Agency Case No. 11-007;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2011, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Paula Daniels-Music violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and KRS 11A.040(9);

WHEREAS, Paula Daniels-Music was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9), and thus is subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Paula Daniels-Music indicates her desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Paula Daniels-Music agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Paula Daniels-Music admits that she committed violations of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and KRS 11A.040(9), as stated in Appendix A of the Commission's Initiating Order of September 19, 2011, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

2. Paula Daniels-Music agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) on or before sixty (60) days of the execution of this Settlement Agreement by the Commission.

3. Paula Daniels-Music agrees to cease representing her current employer before the Department for Medicaid Services (the Department), Cabinet for Health and Family Services, in any matter in which she was directly involved during the last thirty-six (36) months of her tenure with the Department for a period of one (1) year after the date she terminated employment with the Department, in compliance with KRS 11A.040(9). KRS 11A.010(17) defines represent as "to attend an agency proceeding, write a letter, or communicate with an employee of an agency on behalf of someone else."

4. Paula Daniels-Music agrees that upon the Commission entering the Agreed Final Order that she waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

5. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Paula Daniels-Music*, Agency Case No. 11-007.

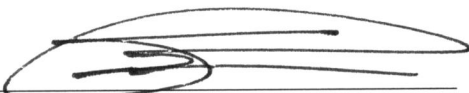
6. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Paula Daniels-Music, a copy of which will be provided to her former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:

Paula Daniels Music
Paula Daniels-Music

9-16-11
Date


EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:


Chair, Ronald L. Green

9/19/11
Date

Angela B. Edwards
Vice-Chair, Angela Edwards

9/19/11
Date


Member, W. David Denton

9/19/11
Date


Member, William Knopf

9-19-11
Date


Member, William Francis

9-19-11
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